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The Ministry of Mines had constituted a Study Group on 5.10.1998 for recommending revision of rates of royalty on major minerals (other than coal, lignite and sand for stowing). The Study Group has submitted its report in March, 2000. Action has already been taken to process the Report as per law.

G.G.H.S. Dispensary, Janakpun

*452. SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH LIBRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the sanctioned strength of doctors for Ayurvedic dispensary No. 61 in Janakpuri-I;

(b) whether it is a fact that full strength of doctors is hardly available, thereby causing inconvenience to those card holders who visit that dispensary for treatment;

(c) the number of working days during the last three years when full strength was there and number of such days when there was depleted strength; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) The sanctioned strength of doctors for CGHS Ayurvedic dispensary, Janakpun, is three.

(b) From the available strength of doctors with CGHS, two doctors are posted at Janakpun Ayurvedic dispensary. No complaint about inconvenience to the CGHS beneficiaries due to shortage of doctors has been registered.

(c) Ayurvedic dispensary, Janakpuri, started functioning with effect from 20.1.2000 and the details from 20.1.2000 to 31.7.2000 are as under:—

No. of working days	158
Total days of leave avail of/Relieving duty performed in other Units in case of exigencies	66
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Days of full strength of doctors	92

(d) In view of (b) above and in view of the fact that the dispensary was started only 6 months earlier, the question does not arise.